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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

200 Piedmont Avenue

Atlanta, Georgia

September 13, 2012

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 12:30 p.m.

Members Present

Julia Bernath	Phil Jacobs	Sheryl Stalvey
Alice Clements	David Johnson	Bettina Polite Tate
Dr. Penny Elkins	Scott Justus	Dr. Lawrence Walters
Dr. Adrian Epps	Stephanie Leggett	Pam Walker
Bill Haskin	Kamila Luigs	Pam Williams
	Christy McGill	Valerie Williams

Members Absent

Heath Garrett

I. WORK SESSION

Kelly Henson reminded the Commissioners that our Commission meeting times for next month are:

Educator Ethics Review Committee	9:00 – 11:00
Educator Preparation/Certification Committee	9:30 – 11:00
Break	11:00 – 11:15
Commission Work Session and Lunch	11:15 – 12:30
Commission Meeting	12:30 – 1:30

Anne Marie Fenton presented the following on rules: In June, you were introduced to rules that you initiated at the July 12, 2012, Commission meeting. At today's Commission meeting, you will be asked to rescind/amend/adopt the following rules: The Adopt Rules Packet was sent to you last Thursday and is loaded on your desktops. These rules, if adopted, will have an effective date of October 15, 2012.

The following rules will be considered for adoption today:

Certification

505-2-.200 AUDIOLOGY – Rescind current rule; initiate new rule
505-2-.201 MEDIA SPECIALIST – Rescind current rule; initiate new rule
505-2-.202 SCHOOL COUNSELING – Rescind current rule; initiate new rule
505-2-.203 SCHOOL NUTRITION DIRECTOR – Rescind current rule; initiate new rule
505-2-.204 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY – Rescind current rule; initiate new rule
505-2-.205 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK – Rescind current rule; initiate new rule
505-2-.206 SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – Rescind current rule; initiate new rule

Educator Preparation

505-3-.05 GEORGIA TEACHER ACADEMY FOR PREPARATION AND PEDAGOGY (GaTAPP) -
Amend

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505.3-.28 SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM – Rescind current rule; initiate new rule

505-3-.48 SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROGRAM – Rescind current rule; initiate new rule

You will notice missing from the list below are:

505-2-.02 CLASSIFICATION – CATEGORY, TITLE, TYPE, FIELD, LEVEL,

505-2-.43 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER LICENSE.

Although these rules were initiated and while we received no public comment on these rules, we have determined that the Educational Interpreter License rule needs further development. As the Classification rule includes a reference to the Educational Interpreter License rule, we must also hold on that rule. These two rules will not be brought before you for adoption at today's meeting. We plan to reinstate these two rules at a future date.

We will be bringing two rules (both revisions) to you for your consideration to initiate at the October meeting. It is important to us to provide a preview to you today. These include:

Educator Preparation (Penney McRoy gave a presentation):

- 505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION UNITS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS - Revision

Certification:

- 505-3-.32 APPEALS – Revision (David Hill presented this rule)

The Commissioners were given an opportunity to ask questions and give their feedback.

II. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Elkins called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and a moment of silence.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Elkins called for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: (Pam Walker/Stephanie Leggett) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Elkins called for approval of the minutes from the July 12, 2012, Commission meeting.

PSC ACTION: Approved

V. VISITORS

Chair Elkins welcomed the visitors.

- Margaret Elliott, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Matthew Pence, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Linda Fortson, Warren Fortson Law Office
- Kerri Wilson, Office of Planning and Budget
- Jennifer Colangelo, Attorney General's Office
- Allen Lightcap, Attorney General's Office

VI. COMMISSIONERS OATH OF OFFICE - Chair Elkins and Kelly Henson welcomed our three new Commissioners (listed below) and swore them in.

Sheryl E. Stalvey-Stalvey teaches sixth grade reading at Willie J. Williams Middle School. She earned County Teacher of the Year in two Georgia counties. She published an article in the Journal of At Risk Issues and served on the English Language Arts Advisory Committee with the Georgia Department of Education. Stalvey earned a bachelor's degree from Baylor University and a master's degree from Valdosta State University. She and her husband, Dewey, have four children and four grandchildren. They reside in Moultrie.

D. Scott Justus-Justus is currently the assistant principal and athletics director at West Hall High School. He has been active in education for more than 17 years and has also served in various rolls with football and baseball programs throughout the county. Justus is a member of the Gainesville/Hall County United Way where he has served on the Campaign Committee and is currently serving on the Community Investment Committee. He received a bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Georgia Southwestern College and State University, a master's degree in Physical Education from North Georgia College and State University, and specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Lincoln Memorial University. He and his wife, Dawn, have one son. They reside in Gainesville.

Kamila B. Luigs-Luigs works for General Electric serving as the program manager for the GE Foundation Developing Futures in Education program. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Children's Museum of Atlanta and the Georgia Foundation for Public Education. Luigs earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and a law degree from Syracuse University College of Law. She and her husband, Tony, have two children. They reside in Marietta.

VII. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD – Chair Elkins and Kelly Henson presented Dr. Winifred Nweke with a 15 Year Service Award. Kelly read the following:

Dr. Winifred Nweke came to the PSC 15 years ago from Tuskegee University where she served as a full professor. Her expertise in research, measurement and evaluation has been critical to the coordination and accomplishment of these agency functions. Having worked with the Master Teacher program since 2008, Dr. Nweke excels at analyzing and interpreting data and effectively communicating the meaning of these data to various audiences. She has also provided excellent customer service to scores of teachers seeking recognition through the Master Teacher application process. Her work ethic, critical thinking, and sense of humor are unsurpassed. She continues to serve as an adjunct faculty member at the university level. Her humanitarian efforts are most notable. She has served as president of the Nigerian Women's Association of Georgia whose mission is to enrich the lives of children in her native land.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Ethics and Professional Conduct --Recommendations and Actions on Cases

Committee Chair Pam Walker of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the Cases.

- Ms. Walker reported that the Committee reviewed 76 **Probable Cause** cases during its September 13, 2012, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
12-5-1165	1	Deny
12-5-1179	8	NPC
12-7-19	1	NPC
12-7-22	1	Deny
12-7-24	1	Grant w/ Reprimand
12-7-50	1	Deny
12-7-56	1	Grant w/ Reprimand
12-7-59	1, 10	Deny
12-7-60	1	NPC
12-7-154	1	NPC
11-03-876	1	Revoke
11-06-1249	1	NPC
11-08-201	2,10	NPC
11-08-255	2,10	Susp 20 days
11-09-311	1	Reprimand
11-09-382	4,7,9,10,DOE	Revoke
11-09-383	4,7,9,10,DOE	Susp 2 years
11-09-384	4,7,9,10,DOE	Susp 2 years
11-09-385	4,7,9,10,DOE	Susp 2 years
11-09-386	4,7,9,10,DOE	Susp 2 years
11-09-387	4,7,9,10,DOE	Susp 2 years
11-09-388	4,7,9,10,DOE	Revoke
11-09-389	4,7,9,10,DOE	Susp 2 years
11-09-390	4,7,9,10,DOE	Revoke
11-10-481	1, 5, 10	Revoke
11-10-511	2,4,10	Susp 1 year
11-11-595	7, 10	NPC
11-12-690	2,10	Susp 10 days
11-12-703	2, 10	Susp 5 days
11-12-709	10	Susp 1 year
12-01-742	2,4,10	Susp 1 year
12-01-748	2,10	Susp 1 year
12-01-753	10	Reprimand
12-01-758	2,10	Susp 3 days
12-01-761	2,10	Susp 10 days
12-01-807	1	Revoke
12-02-882	1	NPC
12-03-964	2,10	Revoke

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
12-03-1022	2, 10	Revoke
12-03-1023	4,10	Susp 11 days
12-03-1024	4,10	Susp 8 days
12-03-1060	1, 10	Susp 10 days
12-04-1135	2,10	Susp 1 year
12-04-1146	1,10	Susp 1 year
12-04-1148	10	Susp 1 year
12-04-1152	4, 10	Susp 1 year
12-05-1170	1, 4, 9, 10	Reprimand
12-05-1215	2,10	Revoke
12-05-1230	1,4,9,10	Susp 10 days
12-05-1235	3,10	Susp 1 year
12-05-1238	9,10	Reprimand
12-05-1245	2,10	Susp 1 year
12-05-1249	4,10	Susp 90 days
12-05-1253	4,7,10,11, DOE	Susp 2 years
12-05-1260	3, 10	Susp 1 year
12-05-1276	10, 12	Susp 90 days
12-05-1282	1,2,10	Revoke
12-06-1304	1,10	Revoke
12-06-1312	2,10	Susp 1 year
12-06-1315	4,10	Susp 1 year
12-06-1335	10	NPC
12-06-1338	1,2,10	Revoke
12-07-009	1, 10	Revoke
12-07-035	1, 10	Susp 2 years
12-07-117	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
12-07-119	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
12-07-120	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
12-07-124	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
12-07-125	1,4,9,10	NPC
12-07-127	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
12-07-130	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
12-07-133	1,3,4, 9,10	Susp 1 year
12-07-137	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
12-07-140	1,4,9,10	Reprimand
12-07-149	4, 9,10	Reprimand
12-07-208	1,4,9	Reprimand

2. Ms. Walker reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 2 *Initial Decisions* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL SANCTION</u>	<u>ALJ SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
10-3-1001	Suspension 20 days	Suspension 5 days	Accept
10-8-126	Suspension 1 year	Suspension 1 year	Accept

3. Ms. Walker reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 5 *Petitions Issues* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
12-4-1163	Revocation March 2004	Deny
12-4-1164	Denial Dec. 2008	Deny
12-5-1248	Denial April 2010	Deny
12-5-1271	Denial March 2010	Grant
12-6-1332	Revocation Sept. 2003	Deny

4. Ms. Walker reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 8 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
10-12-623	Suspension 5 days	Accept
11-1-646	Reprimand	Accept
11-8-169	Suspension 2 years	Accept
11-9-364	Suspension 2 years	Accept
12-3-1072	Revocation	Accept
12-4-1113	Reprimand	Accept
12-4-1121	Suspension 90 days	Accept
12-5-1191	Suspension 10 days	Accept

5. Ms. Walker reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 26 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>NEGOTIATED SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
10-3-947	Warning	Accept
10-10-350	Reprimand	Accept
10-10-358	Susp 15 days	Reject
10-10-398	Susp 10 days	Accept
11-1-701	Warning	Accept
11-1-722	Warning	Accept
11-2-806	Susp 15 days	Accept
11-3-859	Susp 3 days	Accept
11-5-1076	Vol Surrender	Accept
11-5-1101	Susp 15 days	Accept
11-5-1146	Vol Surrender	Accept
11-5-1174	Susp 1 Year	Accept
11-6-1236	Susp 3 days	Accept
11-7-67	Susp 3 Years	Reject
11-8-172	Susp 60 days	Accept
11-8-174	Susp 60 days	Accept
11-8-204	Susp 60 days	Accept
11-8-205	Susp 60 days	Accept
11-8-206	Susp 60 days	Accept
11-8-208	Susp 60 days	Accept
11-9-332	Reprimand	Accept
11-10-506	Susp 90 days	Accept
11-11-583	Denial	Accept
11-11-656	Reprimand	Reject
12-1-773	Susp 5 days	Accept
12-3-1057	NPC	Accept

6. OTHER BUSINESS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Other Business Report* as follows:

<u>CASE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS SANCTION</u>	<u>EERC RECOMMENDATION</u>
11-8-143	Suspend 90 days	Set aside Final Decision and reopen for hearing
11-5-1149	Close case - Hold New App	Close
11-10-489	Close case - Hold New App	Close

7. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 167 new complaints received during the months of July 2012 through September 2012.

8. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of 143 Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations consisting of the following:

12-7-001	12-7-077	12-7-095	12-7-113	12-7-172	12-7-190	12-7-212	12-8-230
12-7-002	12-7-078	12-7-096	12-7-114	12-7-173	12-7-191	12-7-213	12-8-231
12-7-003	12-7-079	12-7-097	12-7-115	12-7-174	12-7-192	12-7-214	12-8-232
12-7-004	12-7-080	12-7-098	12-7-156	12-7-175	12-7-193	12-7-215	12-8-233
12-7-005	12-7-081	12-7-099	12-7-157	12-7-176	12-7-194	12-7-216	12-8-234
12-7-006	12-7-082	12-7-100	12-7-158	12-7-177	12-7-195	12-7-217	12-8-235
12-7-065	12-7-083	12-7-101	12-7-159	12-7-178	12-7-196	12-7-218	12-8-237
12-7-066	12-7-084	12-7-102	12-7-160	12-7-179	12-7-197	12-7-219	12-8-238
12-7-067	12-7-085	12-7-103	12-7-161	12-7-180	12-7-198	12-7-220	12-8-239
12-7-068	12-7-086	12-7-104	12-7-162	12-7-181	12-7-199	12-7-221	12-8-240
12-7-069	12-7-087	12-7-105	12-7-163	12-7-182	12-7-200	12-7-222	12-8-241
12-7-070	12-7-088	12-7-106	12-7-164	12-7-183	12-7-201	12-8-223	12-8-242
12-7-071	12-7-089	12-7-107	12-7-165	12-7-184	12-7-203	12-8-224	12-8-243
12-7-072	12-7-090	12-7-108	12-7-166	12-7-185	12-7-204	12-8-225	12-8-244
12-7-073	12-7-091	12-7-109	12-7-168	12-7-186	12-7-205	12-8-226	12-8-245
12-7-074	12-7-092	12-7-110	12-7-169	12-7-187	12-7-206	12-8-227	12-8-246
12-7-075	12-7-093	12-7-111	12-7-170	12-7-188	12-7-207	12-8-228	12-8-247
12-7-076	12-7-094	12-7-112	12-7-171	12-7-189	12-7-211	12-8-229	

9. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting and *Investigative Extension* to the following 248 cases:

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
10-9-331	11-8-263	11-9-456	12-1-731	12-2-891	12-4-1133	12-5-1232	12-6-1333
10-12-553	11-9-268	11-9-457	12-1-733	12-2-894	12-4-1134	12-5-1137	12-7-7
10-12-562	11-9-275	11-9-458	12-1-735	12-2-896	12-4-1136	12-5-1241	12-7-8
11-4-915	11-9-284	11-9-459	12-1-736	12-2-901	12-4-1137	12-5-1244	12-7-11
11-4-999	11-9-298	11-10-480	12-1-737	12-2-916	12-4-1138	12-5-1246	12-7-12
11-4-1000	11-9-304	11-10-484	12-1-738	12-2-920	12-1-1140	12-5-1247	12-7-13
11-4-1031	11-9-333	11-10-486	12-1-744	12-3-942	12-4-1141	12-5-1250	12-7-14
11-4-5-1181	11-9-337	11-10-505	12-1-746	12-3-946	12-4-1143	12-5-1251	12-7-19
11-6-1191	11-9-342	11-10-513	12-1-747	12-3-951	12-4-1144	12-5-1259	12-7-21
11-6-1227	11-9-343	11-10-519	12-1-749	12-3-953	12-4-1147	12-5-1261	12-7-22
11-6-1272	11-9-355	11-11-551	12-1-763	12-3-954	12-4-1149	12-5-1262	12-7-24
11-7-87	11-9-358	11-11-552	12-1-764	12-3-955	12-4-1150	12-5-1263	12-7-25
11-7-97	11-9-359	11-11-554	12-1-771	12-3-972	12-4-1151	12-5-1266	12-7-28
11-7-98	11-9-360	11-11-560	12-1-776	12-3-973	12-4-1159	12-5-1269	12-7-30
11-7-99	11-9-391	11-11-589	12-1-777	12-3-974	12-5-1165	12-5-1270	12-7-33
11-8-117	11-9-392	11-11-598	12-1-778	12-3-978	12-5-1178	12-5-1278	12-7-38

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS							
11-8-119	11-9-396	11-11-600	12-2-827	12-3-979	12-5-1179	12-5-1280	12-7-45
11-8-130	11-9-397	11-11-601	12-2-831	12-3-1013	12-5-1183	12-6-1286	12-7-48
11-8-185	11-9-398	11-11-603	12-2-837	12-3-1019	12-5-1187	12-6-1287	12-7-50
11-8-200	11-9-399	11-12-675	12-2-838	12-3-1025	12-5-1194	12-6-1288	12-7-52
11-8-232	11-9-401	11-12-681	12-2-840	12-3-1026	12-5-1196	12-6-1289	12-7-56
11-8-233	11-9-402	11-12-683	12-2-841	12-3-1031	12-5-1197	12-6-1290	12-7-57
11-8-234	11-9-413	11-12-684	12-2-842	12-3-1032	12-5-1199	12-6-1295	12-7-59
11-8-235	11-9-418	11-12-691	12-2-843	12-3-1040	12-5-1200	12-6-1300	12-7-60
11-8-236	11-9-419	11-12-702	12-2-852	12-3-1044	12-5-1202	12-6-1301	12-7-121
11-8-237	11-9-420	11-12-710	12-2-853	12-3-1047	12-5-1203	12-6-1305	12-7-129
11-8-238	11-9-421	11-12-711	12-2-854	12-3-1049	12-5-1210	12-6-1319	12-7-131
11-8-239	11-9-423	11-12-719	12-2-856	12-3-1060	12-5-1216	12-6-1328	12-7-144
11-8-240	11-9-424	11-12-720	12-2-885	12-3-1064	12-5-1220	12-6-1329	12-7-153
11-8-241	11-9-431	12-1-724	12-2-888	12-3-1065	12-5-1221	12-6-1330	12-7-154
11-8-242	11-9-455	12-1-725	12-2-889	12-4-1120	12-5-1231	12-6-1331	12-7-155

10. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 54 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

11. STUDENT LOAN SUSPENSION / REINSTATEMENTS

The Commission reviewed the report, which indicated that there were no certificates suspended from July 12, 2012 through September 13, 2012. There were 2 certificates that had been *reinstated* because restitution is now being made on those student loans.

12. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 12 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. The report also advised that there was 1 case closed without an appeal for a review hearing before the Commission.

13. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/VOLUNTARY DENIAL

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of 2 Voluntary Surrenders listed below in which an Educator/Applicant voluntarily accepted a sanction of Revocation or Denial prior to the submission of an investigative case summary for a Probable Cause Determination.

<u>CASE</u>	<u>STANDARDS VIOLATED</u>	<u>SANCTION</u>	<u>ERIC RECOMMENDATION</u>
12-2-914	2, 10	Voluntary Surrender	Accept
12-6-1309	1, 2, 10	Voluntary Surrender	Accept

Chair Elkins called for approval of the Educator Ethics Review Committee report as presented by Pam Walker excluding case #'s 11-10-511, 11-6-1249 and 12-3-1057.

PSC ACTION: Approved

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Abstention:

Sheryl Stalvey, Kamila Luigs and Scott Justus – All Cases

Dr. Larry Walters and Bettina Tate - Case # 12-1-742

Dr. Adrian Epps – Case # 11-8-174

Stephanie Leggett – Case # 12-7-009

Probable Cause Case # 11-6-1249

MOTION: (Phil Jacobs / Julia Bernath) To accept the Educator Ethics Review Committee's recommendation for a No Probable Cause.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention: Scott Justus, Sheryl Stalvey, Kamila Luigs

Probable Cause Case # 11-10-511

MOTION: (Valerie Williams / Pam Williams) To accept the Educator Ethics Review Committee's recommendation for a 1 Year Suspension.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Opposed: Phil Jacobs, Julia Bernath, Christy McGill

Abstention: Scott Justus, Sheryl Stalvey, Kamila Luigs

Negotiated Consent Order Case # 12-3-1057

MOTION: (Dr. Adrian Epps / Valerie Williams) To accept the No Probable Cause recommendation from the Attorney General's Office.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention: Scott Justus, Sheryl Stalvey, Kamila Luigs

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Committee Chair Epps presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee.

	Unit Number	September 2012 Detailed Approval Recommendations	Additional Action Required
1.	8524	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the ESOL Endorsement.	No additional action requested.
2.	8644	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the Reading Endorsement.	No additional action requested.
3.	10037	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the English Education Program and the History Education Program. The areas for improvement cited for Standard 1, Standard 3 and Standard 4 remain.	A Progress Report is requested in three months addressing the areas for improvement.

	Unit Number	September 2012 Detailed Approval Recommendations	Additional Action Required
4.	10148	The Committee recommends Developmental Approval for the professional education unit and the Mathematics Education Program, Middle Grades Education Program, Science Education Program-Biology, and Special Education General Curriculum/Early Childhood Education Program. The areas for improvement cited for Standard 2, Standard 3, Standard 4 and Standard 7 remain.	A Progress Report is requested in six months addressing the areas for improvement.
5.	5070	The Committee recommends that the Progress Report submitted April 23, 2012, indicates that progress is satisfactory in addressing the Standard 4 area for improvement cited for the Educational Leadership programs and that the area for improvement shall remain.	An additional Progress Report is requested in six months. The Progress Report should address the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) With regard to the Performance-based Educational Leadership Programs recruitment plan, include signed school partnership agreements referenced in the April 27, 2012, progress report and describe the schools' involvement in the development of the recruitment plan. 2) Describe a specific action plan for the Educational Leadership programs to promote interaction between diverse candidates.
6.	5568	The Committee recommends that the Progress Report submitted May 29, 2012, indicates that progress is satisfactory in addressing the Standard 1 area for improvement cited for the English Education program and the Middle Grades Education program. The area for improvement remains.	An additional Progress Report is requested in three months. The Progress Report is to include an aggregated report on GACE content assessment data over the last three years to include identified trends observed.

Chair Elkins called for approval of the Educator Preparation Committee report as presented by Dr. Adrian Epps.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention:

Sheryl Stalvey, Kamila Luigs and Scott Justus

IX. RULES

The Executive Secretary presented the following:

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Motion: (Phil Jacobs / Dr. Larry Walters) To adopt rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act, to (1) rescind the current rules in Chapter 505-2 Certification, effective October 15, 2012, as follows: 505-2-.200, 505-2-.201, 505-2-.202, 505-2-.203, 505-2-.204, 505-2-.205, and 505-2-.206; (2) adopt the current rules in Chapter 505-2 Certification, effective October 15, 2012, as follows: 505-2-.200, 505-2-.201, 505-2-.202, 505-2-.203, 505-2-.204, 505-2-.205, and 505-2-.206; (3) rescind the current rules in Chapter 505-3 Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2012, as follows: 505-3-.28 and 505-3-.48; (4) amend the current rules in Chapter 505-3 Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2012, as follows: 505-3-.05; and (5) adopt the current rules in Chapter 505-3 Educator Preparation, effective October 15, 2012, as follows: 505-3-.28 and 505-3-.48.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Abstention:

Sheryl Stalvey, Kamila Luigs and Scott Justus

X. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Elkins called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved